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EXAMINER'S COMMENTS

This communication supplemental to the Examiner's Amendment that is supplemental to the Examiner's Amendment mailed on 7/29/04. After the Notice of allowability was issued, it was noticed that claim 25, which depends on cancelled claim 2, was still pending. Applicant's representative, Sima Kulkarni, was contacted by the Examiner to inquire about the status of claim 25 (see attached Interview summary). Ms. Kulkarni indicated that claim 25 should be cancelled, and approved the correction by Examiner amendment.

SUPPLEMENTAL EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Sima Kulkarni on 12/10/04.

The application has been amended as follows:

Claim 25 has been cancelled.


Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jon Eric Angell whose telephone number is 571-272-0756. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Fri, with every other Friday off.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, John LeGuyader can be reached on 571-272-0760. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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